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CHAPTER 142

AN ACT to create 340.535 of the statutes, relating to anchoring watercraft to railroad tracks or fixtures, and providing penalties.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

340.535 of the statutes is created to read:

340.535 ANCHORING WATERCRAFT TO RAILROAD TRACKS OR FIXTURES. (1) It is unlawful to anchor navigation craft to railroad tracks, railroad bridges, railroad signals, railroad switches, or other railroad structures. The mooring of navigation craft against railroad embankments or other railroad structures so as to foul or otherwise obstruct or interfere with the operation over the railroad of passenger trains, freight trains, locomotives, or other selfpropelled equipment, is likewise unlawful.

(2) Any person violating sub. (1) under circumstances that endanger the life of any railroad passenger or any railroad employe, shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 and shall be imprisoned not less than 30 days nor more than 5 years.

(3) Any person violating sub. (1), under circumstances that do not endanger the life of any railroad passenger or railroad employe, shall be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 and may also be imprisoned for not more than 30 days.

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